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SUBJECT: FOREIGN MINISTRY SOURCES QUOTED ON SECRETARY'S
VISIT, MEETINGS ON TRADE REFORM ACT

1. JANUARY 14 MORNING PRESS QUOTED "FOREIGN MINISTRY
SOURCES" AS "CONFIRMING" THAT SECRETARY KISSINGER
WILL VISIT BRAZIL IN THE SECOND HALF OF FEBRUARY
"UNLESS THERE ARISE PROBLEMS ON THE WORLD SCENE
WHICH DETERMINE A MODIFICATION AT THE LAST MINUTE
OF THE PROGRAM ALREADY SET UP."

2. COVERAGE ALSO ASSERTED THAT MARCH MFM IN BUENOS
AIRES, PREVIOUSLY "SERIOUSLY THREATENED" BY THE
ATTITUDES OF ECUADOR AND VENEZUELA, NOW APPEARED TO
HAVE SURVIVED AS A RESULT OF CONSULTATIONS AMONG
FOREIGN MINISTERS IN THE LAST 24 HOURS WHICH DETER-
MINED THAT THE GREAT MAJORITY OF COUNTRIES FAVORED ITS
BEING HELD ON THE BASIS THAT IT WAS AN APPROPRIATE FORUM
FOR DISCUSSION OF LA-US RELATIONS, INCLUDING THE
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3. STORIES ADDED THAT BRAZIL OF OPINION THAT TRA SHOULD ALSO "NECESSARILY" BE DISCUSSED IN THE "PROPER FORUM" WHICH IS THE OAS, AND THAT FOREGOING POINTS WOULD BE INCLUDED IN BRAZILIAN REPLY TO LETTER FROM VENEZUELAN PRESIDENT PEREZ, BOTH TEXTS OF WHICH WOULD BE RELEASED IN NEXT DAY OR TWO. ADDITIONAL DETAIL WAS THAT BRAZIL THOUGHT IT "MORE LOGICAL" THAT ANY INITIATIVE FOR OAS DISCUSSION OF TRA FIRST BE EXAMINED BY COMMITTEE DESIGNATED BY OAS POLITICAL COUNCIL.

4. STORIES CONCLUDED WITH ASSERTION THAT QUESTION OF WHETHER OR NOT TO INVITE CUBA TO BUENOS AIRES MEETING STILL MATTER OF CONSULTATION AMONG FOREIGN MINISTERS.
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